

Abstract

A user interface of a machine tool comprises a display (1) which is divided into at least two regions (2, 4), a main menu (3) which is permanently displayed in the first display region (2), in particular, a menu bar, for selecting different main modes (3₁-3₇) of the user interface each with a main window (5₁-5₇) which is opened in the second display region (4) in accordance with a main mode selected in the main menu (3), wherein at least one of the main windows (5₁-5₇) comprises a permanently displayed submenu for selecting different submodes (6₁-6₄) and a subwindow which is opened in accordance with the selected submode, and with an input unit for selecting the individual modes (3₁-3₇; 6₁-6₇) and for processing the input fields (14) provided in a window (5₁-5₇), wherein the display (1) permanently displays which one of the main modes is selected.

(Fig. 1)